The St. Marys

Dale Family Collection ID: A1002.4

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Fonds/Collection Description

Title:	Dale Family Papers
Creator(s):	Frederika Frances Dale and Dale Family
Dates of	1890s – 1990s
Materials:	
Physical	This collection consists of photographs, pins, medals, newspaper clippings, and a large
Description:	number of miscellaneous accessioned artifacts.
	137 photographs (b&w)
	68 cm textual records
Administrative	The material was accumulated during the 90 years that the Dale family lived at 89 Ontario
History/	Street South in St. Marys. Although portions of the material pre-date the Dales' arrival at this
Biographical	address and represent earlier family records, most of the collection was created in the Ontario
Sketch:	Street home and certainly stored there.
	Members of this family were William Dale (1849-1921) and his wife, Frederika Ryckman (1876-1971.) They were married in 1901 and had four children: Margaret (1904-1971), Douglas (1906-1991), Frances (1908-2001) and Emmaline (1912-2000).
	The Dale family was significant not only in St. Marys history but beyond this immediate area, for instance in the history of University College, U of T and Central Collegiate in Stratford. Therefore, their biographical notes are long.
	William Dale was born in Yorkshire, England on October 1, 1849, the son of William Dale and Frances Stevenson. Following the death of Frances and two of their six children, William Dale Senior immigrated to Canada with two sons and two daughters to a farm in Nissouri Township. By the time of the 1897 Belden Atlas, the Dales are living on a farm on the East Mitchell Road Concession in Blanshard Township, southwest of St. Marys.
	William Dale Junior was an exceptional student. He attended the St. Marys Grammar School but it only provided the first three years of university preparation. For his final secondary education he attended Upper Canada College where he was head boy. Moving on to University College in Toronto, he earned his BA in 1871, receiving scholarships in both mathematics and the Classics, and a gold medal in the Classics. He also won an award for general proficiency. He received his MA in 1873.
	He taught school during the time he was doing his post graduate work to earn his fees and was headmaster at Uxbridge High School from 1871 until 1874 although he was only 22 when he began this engagement. He became principal at the St. Marys Collegiate Institute from January to December in 1875, replacing William Tytler who had a new appointment in Guelph. Dale also taught classics and was long remembered as an inspiring teacher. One of his former students at the St. Marys Collegiate was Presbyterian minister and writer Charles Gordon (whose famous pen name was Ralph Connor). Gordon remembers Dale with affection in his autobiography Postscript to Adventure.
	Dale filled a vacancy at Upper Canada College from January to June in 1876 and then moved

to Quebec City where he was Rector of the English High School until 1879. He was next appointed to the position he seemed to have been working towards from the beginning – in the Classics Department of University College, U of T. Dale became Associate Professor of Latin, lecturing on Roman history and stayed at University College until 1895. He was a valued and respected faculty member with unusual ability to inspire his students.

Serious problems arose that led to the end of this part of William Dale's career. The Ontario Government at that time was technically responsible for university appointments and these seemed to be subject to political pressure. Dale, among others, became very concerned about inferior hiring practices, nepotism, suppression of free speech, and unfair allocation of funds within the faculties. Deciding to take a stand, Dale pointed out these inadequacies in the Toronto Globe. Students, led by William Lyon McKenzie King, rallied in support and boycotted classes. Dale was asked to resign, but refused. He was dismissed in 1895. (Canadian poet and dramatist James Reaney wrote a play about this incident, The Dismissal. It was produced at Hart House in 1977 and published in 1978.)

For Dale, his farm home in St. Marys was always a place of retreat. But he did not leave academic life behind and his reputation as a man of principle remained. He was elected by the alumni to the Senate of the University of Toronto, a position he held until his death in 1921. He lectured at Queen's College, Kingston, 1895-1896, and was a special lecturer at McMaster University from 1896 to 1906. Even when he retired to his St. Marys home permanently, he did some teaching at the Collegiate, helping out during the years of World War I when it was difficult to get qualified staff. He was acting principal there in 1914.

In his retirement years, Dale served on St. Marys Town Council and was mayor in 1917-1918. He was on the Public Library Board and active in the Methodist Church, teaching a young men's class. He remained a scholar and an educator and was long remembered for his lectures and discussion groups on conditions in Europe both before and after the war. He died at home on February 16, 1921.

William Dale married Florence Frederika Ryckman, daughter of the Reverend Dr. Ryckman of Brockville on April 10, 1901. They had four children: Margaret Ryckman, William Douglas, Frederika Frances and Agnes Emmaline.

Note: The permanent principal of St. Marys Collegiate Institute in 1914 was William Wright, a former student of Dale's, who left to take up a commission in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Dale kept in close touch with him by letters. A number of Wright's letters to Dale with first-hand accounts of the campaign in France survive and are in the St. Marys Museum's archives. (They were found by Mervyn Milne and transferred to the Museum after Mr. Milne's death.) Lieutenant Wright was killed in France, a few weeks after the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Florence Frederika Dale:

Frederika (Ryckman) Dale was born in Dundas, Ontario, in 1876 to Edward B. Ryckman and Emmaline Edmond Baird. E. B. Ryckman was a well-known Methodist minister, an administrator and an educator. He was granted a doctor of divinity degree from Victoria College. Like other Methodist ministers of the day, he moved regularly from church to church both in Quebec and in Ontario and so Frederika grew up in a number of different locations.

Her family supported the higher education of women and she attended Queen's University. In 1898, she was one of the first women to earn a BA from this institution. William Dale, 27 years her senior, was her classics professor at Queen's. They were married in 1901 in

Brockville where her family was living at the time and moved to the Dale farm property southwest of St. Marys in Blanshard Township. By 1910, they had moved to 89 Ontario Street South in St. Marys where their four children grew up.

Frederika Dale ran her family's life so that her husband's scholarly work was as little disturbed as possible. She taught her children from an early age to help with the maintenance of the four-acre town property and with household chores, to run errands downtown and to work in the large vegetable garden.

Her husband died in 1921 in the midst of the post-war depression, intestate and with mortgages on some of his 900 acres. Frederika had not been involved in the financial management of this property and had to learn quickly. Fortunately her brother Edmond stepped in and helped get her affairs and her house in order. He was the oldest in the Ryckman family and she was the youngest and they were quite close.

Mrs. Dale was a pillar of the Methodist Church, the Women's Institute, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the St. Marys Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and, during both World Wars, the Women's Patriotic League. She was a keen reader and became the first woman to serve on the St. Marys Public Library Board where her energy and organizational abilities led to a number of improvements, particularly in the delivery of library services to patrons. She was also an early advocate of services for mentally challenged members of the community.

She enjoyed travelling to visit relatives, especially her family in Toronto. As she became older, she grew to depend on her daughter Frances who made 89 Ontario Street her home while commuting to her teaching position in Stratford.

Frederika Dale died in St, Marys August 19, 1971, aged 95.

Margaret Ryckman Dale:

Margaret Dale, born in 1904, was the oldest of the Dale children. In the fonds are a number of letters from her to her mother who was away from St. Marys, possibly on family business. These letters indicate that even as a child of 12 or 13, Margaret was charged with considerable responsibility in the running of the home. She appears to have risen to this challenge very capably. A good student, she took extra lessons from her father in classics and, like her siblings, was expected to complete assignments in both Greek and Latin outside her regular school homework.

William Dale died when Margaret was 17 putting an end to these extra studies but she continued to do well at school and entered University College at U of T in the fall of 1923. She earned a degree in Honours Classics in 1927, attended Ontario College of Education and taught Classics at Kitchener Collegiate for at least two years. There she met her future husband Cyril R. Philp who later became principal of KCI and then Director of Education for the Kitchener-Waterloo area, and given an honorary doctorate for his work. They had two children: Margaret (married to Herb Chapman) and Richard.

The Philp family lived in Waterloo, kept in close touch with relatives in St. Marys and there were frequent visits back and forth. Margaret R. Dale Philp was killed in a car accident in 1972.

William Douglas Dale:

Douglas Dale, born in St. Marys in 1906, was the only son and second child of William and

Frederika Dale. He married Janet Marsden and farmed outside of Woodstock, New Brunswick where the Marsdens lived. Frederika and Frances took motor trips out to visit them and Douglas came home to St. Marys periodically.

In 1980 approximately, a widower with no children, he sold his farm and returned to St. Marys, staying at the Dale family home at 89 Ontario Street. He kept busy renewing old friendships and working on the property. His health failed in his final years and he died, in 1991, age 85, in a nursing home in Stratford.

Frederika Frances Dale

Frances Dale, born September 6, 1908 in St. Marys, was the second daughter and third child of William and Frederika Dale. She attended elementary and secondary schools in St. Marys and at eight years of age began extra lessons in French, Latin, and algebra from her father. She also studied Greek for one year under his direction. These extra lessons stopped when William Dale died in 1921 when Frances was 12 years old.

She remained an excellent student and enjoyed her time at St. Marys Collegiate. She took part in many extracurricular activities and had a special interest in sports. She was an exceptional track and field athlete, winning every medal for five years. She also played tennis and softball and taught herself to swim – enjoying the fresh water of the quarries long before swimming was officially permitted there.

Frances Dale graduated from University College, Toronto in 1930 with degrees in the classics and honours physical education. She taught high school in Goderich from 1931-1934 and, from 1934 until 1971 taught physical education, English and Latin at Stratford Collegiate Institute and was also a guidance counsellor. She was remembered for her encouragement of girls' sports. During physical education classes, she didn't just tell her students what to do – she put on gym clothes and showed them! She initiated girls' volleyball at the WOSSA level and also developed tennis as a major school sport for both boys and girls. She retired in June 1971.

During her summer holidays, she enjoyed travelling, combining her trips with courses in gymnastics in England and Finland. She was a spectator at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin and brought home souvenirs of that controversial event. During her last trip to Europe in 1939 just before the outbreak of World War II, she was a participant in an international gymnastics festival, the Lyngiad, in Stockholm. Among the artifacts in the collection of the St. Marys Museum is a gas mask in its original box that she acquired in Liverpool that ominous summer – "just in case."

Also among the Museum's artifact collection are various swimming awards including the Bronze Medallion, the Bronze Cross Award of Merit, and the Award of Distinction from the Royal Life Saving Society. She taught swimming at the YWCA in Stratford and even taught seniors' classes in St. Marys after her retirement using Bryant and Esther Rumble's covered pool in the east ward.

She had a long and satisfying retirement, spending a great deal of time sorting through her father's books and personal papers. She was involved in the UCW at the St. Marys United Church and was proud of her ability to maintain the four-acre property surrounding her home. She also enjoyed the Stratford Festival, letter-writing, reading and astronomy.

Frances Dale moved to Kingsway Residence a few years before she died on October 6, 2001.

Agnes Emmaline Dale:

Emmaline Dale was born in 1912 in St. Marys, the youngest child of William Dale and Frederika Ryckman Dale. She grew up in St. Marys and a number of her letters to family members survive in the fonds.

Emmaline Dale became a secretary and worked in Toronto, paying many visits to St. Marys. She enjoyed activities in Bloor Street United Church and sang in the church choir for more than 60 years. An accomplished musician, she often sang solos there.

When her health grew uncertain, she moved to Kingsway Residence in St. Marys where she died, age 87, on March 20, 2001.

Custodial History:

The material was transferred to the archives of the St. Marys Museum over a period of years with some of the earliest items delivered by Frances Dale but the majority deposited in the archives by Larry Pfaff, long-time friend of the Dale family and of the St. Marys Museum. Larry assisted Frances as she made plans to move from the Ontario Street home to Kingsway Residence. He helped her sort the material in the house and to find proper repositories for some very significant items. When she sold 89 Ontario Street, he continued to work with her to sort boxes of papers and other items that she had removed from her home. Eventually, as executor of the estates of both Emmaline and Frances Dale, he continued to bring material to the Museum that had local and regional relevance. Therefore, most of the donated material arrived between 1996 and 2003.

Because of the nature of the donation process – and also because it arrived at the Museum when the facility was experiencing its most severe overcrowding (that led to the construction of the archives addition) – it was hard to determine and retain original order. Museum staff did their best to keep it together as much as possible in boxes until time could be made to arrange and describe this important fonds.

Scope and Content:

The material in the Dale collection includes family correspondence, photographs, prize books, newspaper and magazine clippings, programs, household accounts and ephemera.

Series titles include:

Series 1: Photographs

Subseries 1: Adult Social Activities and Clubs

Subseries 2: Friends of Dale Family

Subseries 3: Dale Family

Subseries 4: Scenery Shots

Subseries 5: Sinclair Family

Subseries 6: School Pictures

Subseries 7: Gymnastics

Subseries 8: Negatives

Subseries 9: Sports and Athletics

Series 2: School Memorabilia

Subseries 1: Collegiate Echo

Subseries 2: School Memorabilia

Series 3: Souvenirs

Subseries 1: Local Souvenirs

Subseries 2: Munich Olympics

Series 4: Correspondence and Writing

Subseries 1: Letters

Subseries 2: Verses/Poems

Series 5: Published Material

Subseries 1: News Articles About Frances Dale's Friends

Subseries 2: News Articles About St. Marys

Subseries 3: Lorne Eedy's Recollections

Subseries 4: Advertising

Series 6: William Dale Papers

Subseries 1: Receipts

Subseries 2: The Dismissal

Series 7: Church Material

Subseries 1: United Church Album

Subseries 2: Miscellaneous

Series 8: Lifesaving Certificate

Series 9: Dale Genealogy

Series 10: Town Papers

Series 11: Photo Albums

Subseries 1: Album 1914-1926

Subseries 2: Album 1926-1931

Subseries 3: Album 1931-1937

Subseries 4: Marn's Album

Series 12: Books and Valentines

Subseries 1: Honour Classics in University of Toronto

Subseries 2: Canadian Historical Review

Subseries 3: Elli Bjorksten

Subseries 4: Great Britain

Subseries 5: Valentines

Series 13: Dale Household Bills and Chronology

Subseries 1: Household Bills

Subseries 2: Know St. Marys

Series 14: Frances Dale Travels

Series 15: Prof. Dale Papers and Tributes

Series 16: Prof. Dale Essays

Series 17: Newspaper Clippings About Prof. Dale and University College

Series 18: Articles About Prof. Dale

Series 19: Ephemera

Series 20: Europe and Gymnastics

Series 21: Accessioned Items

Subseries 1: Canterbury Tales

Subseries 2: Mortimer's College Life

Subseries 3: Evenings at the Microscope

Subseries 4: Romantic Incidents and Scenes of Travel

Subseries 5: Famous Regiments of British Army

Subseries 6: Cigarette Holder

Subseries 7: Framed Photo of William Dale

Subseries 8: Molsons Bank Book

Subseries 9: Medals

Subseries 10: Paper Dolls

Subseries 11: Compact Powder Refill

Subseries 12: Forks

Subseries 13: Figurine

Subseries 14: Figurine

Subseries 15: Stamp

Series 22: None Accessioned Items

Subseries 1: OXO Cubes

Subseries 2: Glasses Case

Subseries 3: Broken Pince-Nez

Subseries 4: Pince-Nez

Subseries 5: Glasses

Subseries 6: Nose Clips

Subseries 7: Glasses Prescription

Subseries 8: Optician Slip

Subseries 9: Pins

Subseries 10: Brown Case

Subseries 11: Valentines

Subseries 12: Easter Postcards

Subseries 13: New Years Cards

	Subseries 14: Christmas Cards
	Subseries 15: Christmas Postcards
	Subseries 16: Miscellaneous Cards
	Subseries 17: Birthday Cards
	Subseries 18: William Dale Baby Diary
	Subseries 19: Ribbons
	Subseries 20: Travel Newspaper Clippings
	Subseries 21: Mentholatum
	Subseries 22: Visitor Calling Cards
	Subseries 23: Curly T. Hair Waver
	Subseries 24: Pins – Rotary
	Subseries 25: Miniature School Bag
	Subseries 26: Card
	Subseries 27: Notebook
Restrictions on Access:	None.
Notes:	Materials once housed in acidic paper folders and/or envelopes have been removed from them and are now stored in acid free file folders.
Finding Aids:	Available online and at the front of the fonds.
Access Points:	Album, Bag, Bank, Bill, Birthday, Book, Card, Church, Diary, Easter, Essay, Frances Dale,
	Glasses, Gymnastic, Letter, Medal, Newspaper, Notebook, Optician, Pin, Poem, Professor, Ribbon, School, Stamp, Travel, University, Valentine, William Dale

Series Descriptions

Series 1:

Title:	Photographs
Dates of	1900-1970s
Materials:	
Physical	137 photographs
Description:	8 envelopes containing negatives
Scope and	This series includes photographs related to the Dale family including photos of friends of the
Content:	Dale family, scenery, the Sinclair family, school photos, photo negatives, and photos relating
	to athletic teams and sports.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Adult Social Activities and Clubs
Dates of	1900, 1944, 1947, 1950s
Materials:	
Physical	8 photos (b&w)

Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes three pictures of "Tuesday Night Club", pictures of a tea party, the
Content:	"Shakespeare Club", and a photo of the Charter Members of the Women's Institute.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	Friends of the Dale Family
Dates of	1937
Materials:	
Physical	33 photos (b&w)
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes photos of Frances Dale and friends at the quarry with swimmer.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 3:

Title:	Dale Family
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	16 photos
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes photos of Professor William Dale, Frances Dale, Margaret Dale,
Content:	Annie Dale Kier, and Florence Ryckman Dale.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 4:

Title:	Scenery Shots
Dates of	1925
Materials:	
Physical	48 photos
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes various scenery shots including flooding of the Thames, the Dale
Content:	residence, Park Street swing bridge, the Dale tomato garden, and 99 Water Street North.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 5:

Title:	Sinclair Family
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	4 photos (b&w)
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes photographs of the Sinclair family including Elizabeth Dale Sinclair,
Content:	Dr. John Sinclair, and Elizabeth I. Sinclair.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 6:

Title:	School Pictures
Dates of	1910s, 1926
Materials:	
Physical	21 photos (b&w)
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a variety of school related photos including pictures of Frances Dale
Content:	and her Sunday school students during WWI, and a number of class photos.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 7:

Title:	Gymnastics
Dates of	1938
Materials:	
Physical	3 photos (b&w)
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes photographs related to gymnastics including several gymnastic
Content:	demonstrations.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 8:

Title:	Negatives
Dates of	1940s-1970s
Materials:	
Physical	8 envelopes containing negatives
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes negatives of many of the photographs in the series.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 9:

Title:	Sports-Athletics
Dates of	1920s, 1930s
Materials:	
Physical	4 photos (b&w)
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a number of photos related to sports and athletics. Photos included are
Content:	a team photo which includes Frances Dale, a University College basketball team, and
	swimming in the West Quarry.
Notes:	None.

Series 2:

Title:	School Memorabilia
Dates of	1876, 1877, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1927,
Materials:	
Physical	3 booklets

Description:	1 notebook
	3 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes material related to the Dale family and school memorabilia. Included in
Content:	the series is The Collegiate Echo, exam schedules and certificates.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	The Collegiate Echo
Dates of	1923, 1924, 1927
Materials:	
Physical	3 booklets
Description:	<1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes copies of the Collegiate Echo from 1923, 1924, 1927.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	School Memorabilia
Dates of	1876, 1877, 1923, 1926, 1927
Materials:	
Physical	1 notebook
Description:	3 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a variety of school memorabilia related to the Dale family. Included is
Content:	an exam schedule for William Douglas Dale, a continuation certificate for Frances Dale,
	Frances Dale's notebook and report card, and compositions written by Frances Dale.
Notes:	None.

Series 3:

Title:	Souvenirs
Dates of	1919, 1929, 1936
Materials:	
Physical	1 autograph book
Description:	4 booklets
	3 programs
	7 napkins
	2 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes miscellaneous souvenirs related to the Dale family.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Local Souvenirs
Dates of	1919, 1929
Materials:	
Physical	1 autograph book
Description:	7 napkins

	1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a letter written on birch bark, in a birch bark envelope addressed to
Content:	Frances Dale, an autograph book, and an envelope containing paper napkins.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	Munich Olympics
Dates of	1936
Materials:	
Physical	3 programs
Description:	4 booklets
	1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes materials related to the Munich Olympics. Included in the subseries
Content:	are programs and guidebooks from the Olympics in Germany.
Notes:	None.

Series 4:

Title:	Correspondence/ Writing
Dates of	1897, 1920s, 1937,
Materials:	
Physical	3 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This series includes correspondence and other materials related to writing which is linked to
Content:	the Dale family. Included in the series are letters, poems and papers.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Letters
Dates of	1922
Materials:	
Physical	3 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes letters which are mostly from Margaret Dale to her mother Florence
Content:	Ryckman Dale, and others belong to Frances Dale.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	Verses and Poems/Papers
Dates of	1897, 1920s, 1937
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes pages from an autograph album, poem which were written about
Content:	friends, poems which discuss bobbed hair in the 1920s, and T-1 income tax form.
Notes:	None.

Series 5:

Title:	Published Materials
Dates of	1905, 1930s, 1947, 1950s, 1977, 1987, 1989
Materials:	
Physical	6 postcards
Description:	<1 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes a variety of published materials related to the Dale family including
Content:	newspaper article clippings about Frances Dale's friends, newspaper articles giving
	information about St. Marys, a series of recollections written by Lorne Eedy, and
	miscellaneous advertising.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Newspaper Articles about Frances Dale's Friends
Dates of	1930s, 1950s
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes newspaper clippings which are mostly from the Journal-Argus,
Content:	wedding announcements, university graduation announcements, and published photos of
	friends.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	Newspaper Articles about St. Marys
Dates of	1977, 1987, 1989
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes an article on the cenotaph, articles about the restoration of the Opera
Content:	House, and a JA supplement on the Cement Plant 75 th Anniversary.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 3:

Title:	Lorne Eedy's Recollections
Dates of	1947
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a series of recollections written by Lorne Eedy who was the editor of
Content:	the Journal-Argus.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 4:

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Dates of	1905
Materials:	
Physical	6 postcards
Description:	<1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes postcards given away by various companies advertising their
Content:	products, and various articles given away by companies.
Notes:	None.

Series 6:

Title:	William Dale Papers
Dates of	1891, 1978, 2008
Materials:	
Physical	1 booklet
Description:	2 notebooks
	2 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes papers related to William Dale including receipts, a script, and published
Content:	references.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Receipts
Dates of	1891
Materials:	
Physical	2 notebooks
Description:	1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes receipts from stores belonging to William Dale, and account books.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	The Dismissal
Dates of	1978
Materials:	
Physical	1 booklet
Description:	1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a script of a play called "The Dismissal" by James Reaney, about
Content:	Professor Dale, and reviews of the play.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 3:

Title:	Published References
Dates of	2008
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes photocopies of various published references to William Dale, and an

Content:	obituary for James Reaney in the Globe and Mail.
Notes:	None.

Series 7:

Title:	Church Material
Dates of	1910s, 1985, 1991
Materials:	
Physical	3 albums
Description:	<1 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes United Church albums and miscellaneous articles from the St. Marys
Content:	churches.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	United Church Albums
Dates of	1985, 1991
Materials:	
Physical	3 albums
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes three albums published by St. Marys United Church.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	Miscellaneous
Dates of	1910s
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes various textual materials from numerous St. Marys churches.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Series 8:

Title:	Lifesaving Certificates
Dates of	1931
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This series includes Royal Life Saving Certificates awarded to Frances Dale, and Royal Life
Content:	Saving badges.
Notes:	None.

Series 9:

Title:	Dale Genealogy
Dates of	1805- 1936
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This series includes research on the Dale family which was completed by Frances Dale, and
Content:	letters from family members about Dale genealogy.
Notes:	None.

Series 10:

Title:	Town Papers
Dates of	1932, 1969, 1975, 1977
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This series includes miscellaneous papers concerning the Town of St. Marys, including by-
Content:	laws, and notices.
Notes:	None.

Series 11:

Title:	Photograph Albums
Dates of	1905-1937
Materials:	
Physical	4 photo albums
Description:	
Scope and	This series includes a number of photo albums which contain a variety of photographs related
Content:	to the Dale family.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Album 1914-1926
Dates of	1914-1926
Materials:	
Physical	1 photo album
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a photo album which contains photographs related to the Dale family
Content:	from 1914 to1926.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	Album 1926-1931
Dates of	1926-1931
Materials:	
Physical	1 photo album
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a photo album which contains photographs related to the Dale family

Content:	from 1926 to 1931.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 3:

Title:	Album 1931-1937
Dates of	1931-1937
Materials:	
Physical	1 photo album
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a photo album which contains photographs related to the Dale family
Content:	from 1931 to 1937.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 4:

Title:	Marn's Album
Dates of	1905-1924
Materials:	
Physical	1 photo album
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a photo album which contains photographs related to the Dale family
Content:	from 1905 to 1924.
Notes:	None.

Series 12:

Title:	Books and Valentines
Dates of	1925, 1949, 1965, 1999
Materials:	
Physical	4 books
Description:	9.5 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes published materials, specifically books which are related to either Frances
Content:	Dale or her father Professor William Dale. The books have mentions of both individuals, or
	were gifted to Frances at some point. Also included are miscellaneous copies of Valentines.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Honours Classics in the University of Toronto
Dates of	1929
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a book titled <i>Honours Classics in The University of Toronto</i> . The
Content:	book contains references to Professor William Dale.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	The Canadian Historical Review
Dates of	1999
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	2.5 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries contains a book titled <i>The Canadian Historical Review</i> Volume 80, which was
Content:	published by the University of Toronto Press. Inside the cover there is a note attached written
	by Sarah Burke to Frances Dale. Sarah Burke makes mention of Frances in the book, as
	Frances gave her information on her father Professor William Dale.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 3:

Title:	Elli Bjorksten
Dates of	1965
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	2 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a book titled <i>Elli Bjorksten</i> which was written by Gertrude
Content:	Wichmann. There is a handwritten inscription to Frances Dale inside the cover of the book.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 4:

Title:	Great Britain
Dates of	1949
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	4 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a book titled Great Britain: England, Scotland and Wales which was
Content:	written by Dore Ogrizek. The book was gifted to Frances Dale by the Philps family.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 5:

Title:	Valentines
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes three copies of miscellaneous Valentines.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Series 13:

Title:	Dale Household Bills and Chronology
Dates of	1866-1926, 1983
Materials:	
Physical	7 cm textual records

Description:	
Scope and	This series includes a large number of bills from the Dale household and written research
Content:	notes which give information on miscellaneous events in St. Marys.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Dale Household Bills
Dates of	1920-1921
Materials:	
Physical	7 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a large number household bills from the Dale family. Examples of
Content:	included bills are groceries, coal, and pharmaceuticals.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	Know St. Marys
Dates of	1866-1926, 1983
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes miscellaneous notes giving information on various events that
Content:	occurred in St. Marys. The dates of the events are also included in the research notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 14:

Title:	Frances Dale's Travels
Dates of	1934, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1949
Materials:	
Physical	9 photos (b&w)
Description:	4 negatives
	5 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a large number of souvenir brochures, tickets, steamship logs, and
Content:	immigrations cards from Frances Dale's travels. Included brochures are from Germany,
	Finland, England, and Denmark.
Notes:	None.

<u>Series 15:</u>

Title:	Professor Dale Papers and Tributes
Dates of	1848-1921, 1977, 1983
Materials:	
Physical	2 notebooks
Description:	2.5 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes miscellaneous articles and notes related to Professor Dale. Also included
Content:	are papers written by him, a school notebook, and a roll book.
Notes:	None.

Series 16:

Title:	Professor Dale's Essays
Dates of	1984, 1985
Materials:	
Physical	4.5 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This series includes a large number of typescripts of William Dale's essays. Topics included
Content:	in the essays are the Church, the study of language, classical scholarship, Roman history,
	Canadian history, modern England, Anglo-Saxons, and Puritanism.
Notes:	None.

Series 17:

Title:	Newspaper Clippings About Professor Dale and University College
Dates of	1870, 1895, 1904, 1926, 1929, 1940, 1944, 1945, 1953, 1955, 1968, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1980,
Materials:	1983 1994
Physical	3 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This series includes miscellaneous newspaper clippings related to Professor Dale and
Content:	University College.
Notes:	None.

Series 18:

Title:	Articles About Professor Dale
Dates of	1956, 1977
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This series includes published and textual materials related to Professor William Dale.
Content:	Included in the series is a booklet written by J.D. Morrow titled "Forty Years of Teaching
	Latin", a booklet titled "Professor Baker's 'Family' Photograph", and a copy of the Varsity
	Graduate.
Notes:	None.

<u>Series 19:</u>

Title:	Ephemera
Dates of	1929, 1948-1963
Materials:	
Physical	1 cheque book
Description:	4 ribbons
	2 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes miscellaneous items related to the Dale family. Included in the series are
Content:	cheques and cheque books, almanacs and prize ribbons from the high school track meet.
Notes:	None.

Series 20:

Title:	Europe and Gymnastics
Dates of	1935, 1936, 1939, 1947
Materials:	
Physical	4 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This series includes miscellaneous materials related to Gymnastics. Included in the series are
Content:	souvenir programs and brochures from the World Gymnastic Festival, and brochures and
	postcards from a variety of physical education training schools.
Notes:	None.

Series 21:

Title:	Accessioned Items
Dates of	1863-1865, 1875, 1918-1919, 1922-1925, 1931-1933
Materials:	
Physical	5 books
Description:	1 framed photo (b&w)
	1 notebook
	1 stamp
	2 figurines
	12 forks
	1 compact
	1 envelope with paper dolls
	7 medals
	1 cigarette holder
	15.5 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes a number of accessioned items related to the Dale family. The items
Content:	include books, medals, and other miscellaneous items.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Canterbury Tales
Dates of	1875
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	4 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a book titled <i>Canterbury Tales</i> by Geoffrey Chaucer. Inscribed to
Content:	William Dale.
Notes:	2002.2.7

Subseries 2:

Title:	Mortimer's College Life
Dates of	1865
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	2.5 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a book titled <i>Mortimer's College Life</i> which was written by E.J.

Content:	Mays.
Notes:	2002.2.6

Subseries 3:

Title:	Evenings at the Microscope
Dates of	1865
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	3.5 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a book titled <i>Evenings at the Microscope</i> written by Philip Henry
Content:	Grosse, presented to William Dale for first prize in algebra.
Notes:	2002.2.5

Subseries 4:

Title:	Romantic Incidents and Scenes of Travel
Dates of	1863
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	3 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a book titles Romantic Incidents and Scenes of Travel written by C/L/
Content:	Brightwell, presented to William Dale for first prize in algebra
Notes:	2002.2.4

Subseries 5:

Title:	Famous Regiments of the British Army
Dates of	1864
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	2.5 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a book titled Famous Regiments of the British Army written by W.H.
Content:	Davenport, presented to William Dale for proficiency in French.
Notes:	2002.2.3

Subseries 6:

Title:	Cigarette Holder
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	1 cigarette holder
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a brown and yellow cigarette holder.
Content:	
Notes:	996.5.6

Subseries 7:

Title:	Framed Picture of William Dale
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Dates of	1918-1919
Materials:	
Physical	1 framed photograph (b&w)
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a black and white photograph of William Dale which was taken
Content:	between 1918 and 1919. The photo is framed with a new wooden frame.
Notes:	994.34.2

Subseries 8:

Title:	Molsons Bank Book
Dates of	1916-1935
Materials:	
Physical	1 notebook
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a small red Molson bank book. The Molson Bank was located in
Content:	Montreal and began in 1855.
Notes:	2003.20.12

Subseries 9:

Title:	Medals
Dates of	1920s
Materials:	
Physical	6 medal
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a medal awarded to Frances Dale.
Content:	
Notes:	996.5.12-16

Subseries 10:

Title:	Paper Dolls
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 envelope with paper dolls
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a large number of paper dolls which were cut out of magazines.
Content:	
Notes:	996.5.7

Subseries 11:

Title:	Compact Powder Refill
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 compact
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a small compact case which could be refilled with powder.
Content:	

Notes:	996.5 a,b
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Subseries 12:

Title:	Forks
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	12 forks
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes twelve forks with ivory handles which came from the Dale family.
Content:	
Notes:	2007.13.8

Subseries 13:

Title:	Figurine
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 figurine
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a figurine of a female exercising.
Content:	
Notes:	2007.13.6

Subseries 14:

Title:	Figurine
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 figurine
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a figurine of a female exercising.
Content:	
Notes:	2007.13.7

Subseries 15:

Title:	Stamp
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 stamp
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a stamp which was used for marking wax seals. The stamp was owned
Content:	by Frances Dale.
Notes:	2007.13.4

Series 22:

Title:	Non-Accessioned Items
Dates of	1899-1927, 1980s-1990s

Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	28 postcards
	68 cards
	1 notebook
	1 card case
	20 pen nibs
	2 cases
	7 ribbons
	1 glasses case
	2 pince nez
	1 pair of glasses
	6 nose clips
	8 pins
	1 hair waver
	1 toy school bag
	7.5 cm textual records
Scope and	This series includes a large amount of miscellaneous non-accessioned items including glasses,
Content:	pins, valentines, postcards, Christmas cards, a diary, and ribbons.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 1:

Title:	OXO Cubes Case
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	20 pen nibs
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes an OXO Cubes case which contains twenty pen nibs.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 2:

Title:	Glasses Case
Dates of	1899-1901
Materials:	
Physical	1 glasses case
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes one glasses case from Percy the Optician in Toronto.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 3:

Title:	Broken Pince-Nez
Dates of	1899-1901
Materials:	
Physical	1 pince-nez

Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a broken pair of pince-nez.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 4:

Title:	Pince-nez
Dates of	1899-1901
Materials:	
Physical	1 pince-nez
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a pair of pince-nez.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 5:

Title:	Glasses
Dates of	1899-1901
Materials:	
Physical	1 pair of glasses
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a pair of glasses which were originally owned by William Dale.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 6:

Title:	Nose Clips
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	6 nose clips
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes six nose clips for glasses.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 7:

Title:	Glasses Prescription
Dates of	1899
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a glasses prescription for William Dale.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 8:

Title:	Optician Slip
Dates of	1901
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes an Optician slip from Joseph L. Gurd Optician on Montreal.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 9:

Title:	Pin- Stratford Collegiate Institute
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	6 pins
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a variety of pins.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 10:

Title:	Brown Case
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 case
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a brown case.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 11:

Title:	Valentines
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	5 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a large amount of Valentines related to the Dale family.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 12:

Title:	Easter Postcards
Dates of	1920, 1921, 1927
Materials:	
Physical	2 postcards
Description:	<1 cm textual records

Scope and Content:	This subseries includes eight Easter postcards which had been sent to Frances Dale.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 13:

Title:	New Years Cards
Dates of	1883, 1885, 1886, 1920
Materials:	
Physical	19 cards
Description:	1.5 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes nineteen New Years Greeting cards which has been sent to Frances
Content:	Dale and others.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 14:

Title:	Christmas Cards
Dates of	1880s, 1920s
Materials:	
Physical	29 cards
Description:	1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes twenty-nine Christmas cards which were sent to Frederika, Frances
Content:	Dale
Notes:	None.

Subseries 15:

Title:	Christmas Postcards
Dates of	1920s
Materials:	
Physical	18 postcards
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes eighteen Christmas postcards which were had been sent to Frances
Content:	Dale.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 16:

Title:	Miscellaneous Cards
Dates of	1920s-1930s
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes miscellaneous cards and greeting postcards which had been sent to
Content:	Frances Dale and Freddie Ryckman.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 17:

Title:	Birthday Cards
Dates of	1920s
Materials:	
Physical	4 cards
Description:	<1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a number of birthday cards related to the Dale family.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 18:

Title:	William Dale Baby Diary
Dates of	1906
Materials:	
Physical	1 book
Description:	<1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes the baby diary for William Douglas Dale. The diary gives the birth
Content:	date, location and time, as well as the weight and development.
Notes:	None.

Subseries 19:

Title:	Ribbons
Dates of	1924
Materials:	
Physical	7 ribbons
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes ribbons from the St. Marys Collegiate Field Days.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 20:

Title:	Travel Newspaper Clippings
Dates of	1980s-1990s
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a large amount of newspaper clippings which related to travel.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 21:

Title:	Mentholatum
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 case

Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a Mentholatum lip balm case.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 22:

Title:	Visitor Calling Cards
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	16 cards
Description:	<1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes sixteen visitor calling cards mostly to Mrs. E.B. Ryckman.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 23:

Title:	Curly T Hair Waver
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 hair waver
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a hair waver called "Curly T".
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 24:

Title:	Pins-Rotary Club
Dates of	1928
Materials:	
Physical	2 pins
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes tow pins from the Rotary Club.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 25:

Title:	Miniature School Bag
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 toy school bag
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a toy miniature school bag which also contains small books.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 26:

Title:	Card Case
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 card case
Description:	
Scope and	This subseries includes a card case which was owned by Rev. E.B. Ryckman.
Content:	
Notes:	None.

Subseries 27:

Title:	Notebook
Dates of	Unknown.
Materials:	
Physical	1 notebook
Description:	<1 cm textual records
Scope and	This subseries includes a hardcover notebook which is labelled with Margaret R. Dale on the
Content:	inside cover, it was used for household inventory.
Notes:	None.